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A real-time measure of job postings

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The Conference Board Help Wanted Online® Data Series (HWOL) measures the number of new, first-time Online job postings and jobs reposted from the previous month for over 50,000 Internet job boards, corporate boards and smaller job sites that serve niche markets and smaller geographic areas.

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Statewide Weekly HWOL New Job Ads

Information on weekly new job ads by Employer, Industry, and Occupation can be found at:

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Statewide Monthly Highlights

- **Total postings** in Connecticut was 71,104 in May 2025, down from an April 2025 posting count of 75,364.
- -Industry sectors with the most job postings were Health Care and Social Assistance (15,322 postings), Retail Trade (7,765 posting), Manufacturing (5,619 postings), and Professional, Scientific, & Technical Occupations (4,137 postings).
- -Occupations with the most postings were Registered Nurses (4,366 postings), Retail Salespersons (2,479 postings), Home Health & Personal Care Aides (2,013 postings), and Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (1,379 postings).

Top Skills in Connecticut Job Ads

Job Ads by Skill Category Type - May 2025

Skill Categories	Ads	Specialized Skills	Ads	Software Skills	Ads
Communication		-	5,495	Microsoft Excel	5,544
	28,972	Nursing			
Customer Service	19,467	Merchandising	4,454	Microsoft Office	5,404
Management	16,978	Project Management	4,268	Microsoft PowerPoint	3,048
Sales	13,316	Marketing	4,211	Microsoft Outlook	2,875
Leadership	12,978	Auditing	3,623	Microsoft Word	1,805
Operations	12,501	Selling Techniques	3,333	SQL (Programming Language)	1,206
Detail Oriented	9,806	Workflow Management	3,059	Python (Programming Language)	1,103
Problem Solving	9,344	Finance	2,839	Salesforce	982
Writing	7,507	Continuous Improvement Process	2,775	SAP Applications	847
Interpersonal Communications	7,032	Housekeeping	2,495	Epic EMR	843
Planning	7,015	Inventory Management	2,444	Amazon Web Services	725
Lifting Ability	5,928	Medical Records	2,397	Spreadsheets	679
Organizational Skills	5,821	Effective Communication	2,315	Dashboard	625
Microsoft Excel	5,544	Accounting	2,295	Microsoft Azure	618
Coordinating	5,525	Customer Relationship Managemen	2,192	Application Programming Interface (API)	581
Microsoft Office	5,404	Data Analysis	2,146	Power BI	568
Scheduling	5,028	Product Knowledge	2,141	Inventory Management System	563
English Language	4,948	Process Improvement	2,138	Operating Systems	524
Multitasking	4,826	Billing	2,100	Microsoft Access	497
Computer Literacy	4,802	Restaurant Operation	2,043	Tableau (Business Intelligence Software)	424

Top Qualifications in Connecticut Job Ads

Qualification	Ads
Valid Driver's License	8,992
Registered Nurse (RN)	4,698
Basic Life Support (BLS) Cert.	2,569
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Cert.	2,560
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	1,467
First Aid Cert.	1,158
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	1,079
Nurse Practitioner (APRN-CNP)	884
Master Of Business Administration (MBA)	853
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Cert.	801
Board Certified/Board Eligible	675
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	652
Security Clearance	469
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)	466
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	463
Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Cert.	454
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	448
Basic Cardiac Life Support	411
American Red Cross (ARC) Cert.	387
ServSafe Cert.	381
Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	366
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	365
Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Cert.	347
Licensed Marriage And Family Therapist (LMFT)	331
Certified Pharmacy Technician	317

Qualification	Ads
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)	314
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	295
Project Management Professional Cert.	295
Physician Assistant - Certified (PA-C)	290
CDL Class A License	287
Certified Public Accountant	278
Teaching Certificate	277
Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)	265
Medical License	254
Bachelor Of Science in Nursing (BSN)	250
American Registry Of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) Certified	238
Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	235
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) License	223
Licensed Master Social Worker	214
Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	200
FINRA Series 7 (General Securities Representative)	187
ANCC Certified	181
Certified Information Systems Security Professional	171
Professional Engineer (PE) License	166
Phlebotomy Cert.	164
10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card	162
Neonatal Resuscitation Program Cert. (NRP)	152
Registered Medical Assistant (RMA)	143
American Association Of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) Certified	142
National Council Licensure Examination	138

Connecticut Job Ads by Industry May 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	71,104
Health Care and Social Assistance	15,322
Retail Trade	7,765
Manufacturing	5,619
Pro., Scientific, & Tech.Services	4,137
Finance and Insurance	3,986
Accommodation and Food Services	3,365
Educational Services	3,128
Administrative and Support	2,553
Wholesale Trade	2,390
Information	1,868
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	1,585
Construction	1,373
Transportation and Warehousing	1,264
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,020
Public Administration	770
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	664
Utilities	652
Agriculture	169
Management	123
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	92
Unspecified	13,259

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL



Connecticut Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Hartford HealthCare	2,957	Travelers	228
Yale New Haven Health	1,079	Big Y Foods	227
CVS Health	953	Trinity Health Of New England	224
Nuvance Health	608	Cardinal Health	203
Yale University	454	Stamford Health Ltd	200
Trinity Health	422	Marrakech	199
UnitedHealth Group	390	Dattco	198
Raytheon Technologies	378	Subway	193
Domino's Pizza	377	Walmart	192
Stop & Shop	372	Optum	203
Walgreens Boots Alliance	330	TJX	197
Cognizant Technology Solutions	323	Elevance Health	196
State of Connecticut	323	Johnson & Johnson	193
Echn	319	Lowe's	189
The Hartford	309	Dunkin' Brands	176
Advance Stores	257	General Dynamics	168
Elara Caring	256	LHC Group	168
Macy's	256	National Health Care Associates	167
Starbucks	254	Prime Therapeutics	155
Masonicare	251	Dattco	153
Compass Group	248	Wheeler Clinic	153
Eversource Energy	244	Middlesex Health System	141
Cigna	239	CBRE	140
Lumen Technologies	234	Cardinal Health	137
Benchmark Senior Living	228		



Connecticut Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	4,366	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	573
Retail Salespersons	2,479	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	565
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	2,013	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	560
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,379	Food Service Managers	559
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,104	Janitors & Cleaners	544
Customer Service Representatives	1,097	Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	538
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	991	Waiters & Waitresses	522
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf.	983	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	521
General & Operations Managers	869	Physical Therapists	519
Software Developers	814	Project Management Specialists	504
Nursing Assistants	755	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	489
Sales Representatives of Services	739	Pharmacy Technicians	486
Computer Occupations, All Other	699	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	479
Stockers & Order Fillers	658	Driver/Sales Workers	467
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	650	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	460
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	646	Marketing Managers	455
Food Preparation Workers	627	Production Workers, All Other	439
Nurse Practitioners	622	Cashiers	427
Medical Assistants	608	Data Scientists	416
Fast Food & Counter Workers	603	Financial & Investment Analysts	409
Sales Managers	601	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	399
Financial Managers	599	Security Guards	395
Managers, All Other	598	Counselors, All Other	377
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	590	Medical Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	376
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	576	Secondary School Teachers	374

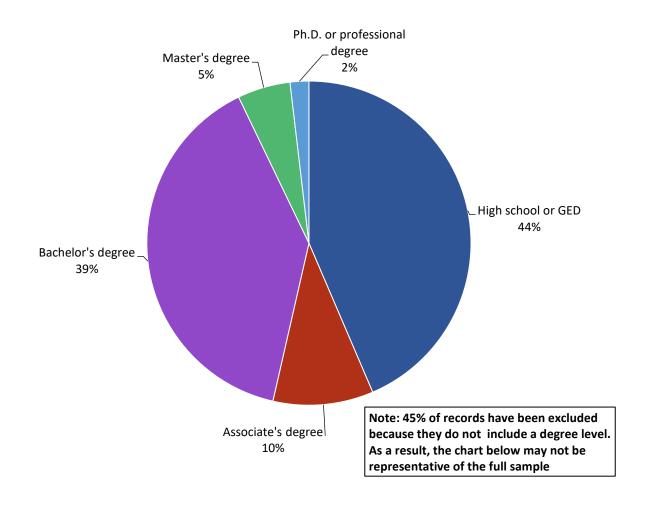


Top Occupations in Industries With The Most Ads

Top Three Occupations in Industries With The Most Ads -	May 2025
All Industries - CT Statewide	71,104
Registered Nurses	4,366
Retail Salespersons	2,479
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	2,013
Health Care and Social Assistance	15,322
Registered Nurses	3,244
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,085
Nursing Assistants	625
Retail Trade	7,765
Retail Salespersons	1,589
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	914
Stockers and Order Fillers	516
Manufacturing	5,619
Industrial Engineers	204
Production Workers	199
Sales Managers	150
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4,137
Software Developers	218
Computer Occupations	151
Wholesale & Manufacturing Sales Representatives	120
Source: CT DOL Analysis of Help Want	ed Online



Connecticut Job Ads by Educational Requirements



Workforce Area Data

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Workforce Area Highlights

Workforce Area	May 2025	Industry Sector	Ads	Occupation	Ads
	Total Ads	With Most Ads	Count	With Most Ads	Count
Eastern	6,267	Health Care and Social	1,441	Registered Nurses	396
Lastern	0,207	Assistance	1,441		330
North Control 25 C44		Health Care and Social	4,956	Dogistarad Nursas	1,371
North Central	25,641	Assistance	4,950	Registered Nurses	1,3/1
Northwest	9,220	Health Care and Social	2 502	2,583 Registered Nurses	722
Northwest	9,220	Assistance	2,565		122
South Central 13.002		Health Care and Social	3,283	2 202 Pagistared Nurses	873
30utii Centrai	13,002	Assistance	3,203	Registered Nurses	6/3
Southwest	14 552	Health Care and Social	2 671	2 C74 Posieto red Nurses	901
Southwest	14,552	Assistance	2,671 Registered Nurses	negistereu Nurses	901

Source: CT DOL Research Office Analysis of HWOL Data Series

Eastern WDA Job Ads by Industry May 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	6,267
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,441
Retail Trade	720
Manufacturing	511
Accommodation and Food Services	391
Educational Services	335
Administrative and Support	280
Pro., Scientific, & Tech.Services	245
Wholesale Trade	223
Finance and Insurance	166
Other Services (except Public Admin.	119
Transportation and Warehousing	109
Construction	102
Public Administration	86
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	78
Utilities	67
Information	44
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	42
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	31
Agriculture	13
Management	7
Unspecified	1,257
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Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL



Eastern Workforce Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location (continued) Postings
Norwich, CT	954	Thompson, CT	58
Groton, CT	747	Woodstock, CT	57
New London, CT	714	Brooklyn, CT	56
Windham, CT	474	Bozrah, CT	40
Waterford, CT	393	Ashford, CT	39
Putnam, CT	371	Columbia, CT	35
Montville, CT	348	Lebanon, CT	33
Mansfield, CT	335	Pomfret, CT	30
Killingly, CT	271	Preston, CT	27
Ledyard, CT	191	Eastford, CT	22
East Lyme, CT	177	Sterling, CT	15
Plainfield, CT	166	Canterbury, CT	14
Colchester, CT	164	Salem, CT	14
Stonington, CT	161	Chaplin, CT	10
Coventry, CT	96	Hampton, CT	9
Old Lyme, CT	85	Scotland, CT	9
North Stonington, CT	75	Voluntown, CT	6
Willington, CT	71		

Eastern Workforce Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Hartford HealthCare	431	Coast Guard Community Services Command	22
General Dynamics	150	Great Wolf Resorts	22
Yale New Haven Health	122	Pfizer	22
Mohegan Sun	103	Eurofins	21
University of Connecticut	80	UnitedHealth Group	20
Domino's Pizza	74	Groton	19
Advance Stores	65	Connecticut College	18
CVS Health	61	Hhm Hotels	18
Walgreens Boots Alliance	54	Montville Public Schools	18
New London Public Schools	43	Amentum	17
Staples	41	Chipotle	17
Compass Group	37	Thames Valley Council For Community Action	17
GE Aerospace	37	United Services	17
Stop & Shop	34	Amn Agency	16
Walmart	32	AutoZone	16
Dattco	29	Benchmark Senior Living	16
Windham Hospital	29	Consumers Energy	16
BJ's Wholesale Club	28	Emergent Financial Group	16
Windham Public Schools	28	Community Health Resources	15
Abi Resources	27	Frito Lay	15
Lowe's	25	LHC Group	15
Subway	24	Project Genesis	15
US Foods	23	CW Resource Services Corp.	14



Eastern WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	396	Fast Food & Counter Workers	52
Retail Salespersons	268	Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	51
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	254	Cooks, Restaurant	50
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	136	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	49
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	126	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	48
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	95	Security Guards	46
Nurse Practitioners	95	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	46
Medical & Health Services Managers	86	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	44
Customer Service Representatives	82	Residential Advisors	44
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	80	Cashiers	44
Food Preparation Workers	77	Medical Assistants	43
Food Service Managers	73	Sales Representatives of Services	43
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	71	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	39
Pharmacy Technicians	70	Receptionists & Information Clerks	38
Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	67	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	35
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	66	Bartenders	34
Nursing Assistants	65	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	33
Waiters & Waitresses	65	Coaches & Scouts	30
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	62	Pharmacists	30
Janitors & Cleaners	61	Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	30
Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	58	Secondary School Teachers	29
Driver/Sales Workers	58	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	29
Stockers & Order Fillers	55	Shipping, Receiving, & Inventory Clerks	29
General & Operations Managers	53	Phlebotomists	28
Physical Therapists	52	Dishwashers	28



North Central WDA Job Ads by Industry May 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	25,641
Health Care and Social Assistance	4,956
Retail Trade	2,625
Manufacturing	2,319
Finance and Insurance	2,099
Pro., Scientific, & Tech.Services	1,832
Information	1,112
Administrative and Support	1,014
Accommodation and Food Services	985
Wholesale Trade	956
Educational Services	825
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	565
Construction	506
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	474
Transportation and Warehousing	436
Public Administration	264
Utilities	259
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	199
Agriculture	43
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	24
Management	24
Unspecified	4,124

Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL



North Central WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location (continued)	Postings
Hartford, CT	9,731	Plainville, CT	376
New Britain, CT	1,163	Simsbury, CT	344
Manchester, CT	1,137	Wethersfield, CT	341
Farmington, CT	1,132	East Windsor, CT	214
West Hartford, CT	1,127	Stafford, CT	179
East Hartford, CT	1,040	Canton, CT	176
Bloomfield, CT	874	Granby, CT	151
Southington, CT	813	East Granby, CT	150
Bristol, CT	804	Ellington, CT	132
Windsor, CT	761	Suffield, CT	120
Rocky Hill, CT	680	Tolland, CT	110
South Windsor, CT	628	Plymouth, CT	81
Enfield, CT	605	Hebron, CT	66
Glastonbury, CT	593	Somers, CT	63
Newington, CT	556	Marlborough, CT	56
Berlin, CT	483	Bolton, CT	39
Windsor Locks, CT	447	Burlington, CT	34
Avon, CT	412	Andover, CT	23

North Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Hartford HealthCare	1,212	YMCA	98
CVS Health	609	Accenture	92
Raytheon Technologies	330	GovCIO	91
Trinity Health	307	Pratt & Whitney	91
Cognizant Technology Solutions	302	Webster Bank	81
The Hartford	291	Dattco	75
Cigna	243	Arinc International Of Canada Ulc	73
UnitedHealth Group	241	Macy's	71
Travelers	236	Stop & Shop	69
Echn	233	Capitol Region Education Council	67
Lumen Technologies	233	Bristol Hospital	62
Cardinal Health	204	Hospital For Special Care	60
Eversource Energy	178	Confluent	58
State of Connecticut	163	Elara Caring	57
Connecticut Children's Medical Cente	152	National Health Care Associates	54
Trinity Health Of New England	151	Optum	54
Prime Therapeutics	136	Otsuka America	54
The Hospital Of Central Connecticut	128	Walgreens Boots Alliance	54
Domino's Pizza	109	Evolent	53
Dish	103	University of Connecticut	53
Infosys	99	Ford	51
Datavant	98	Starbucks	50
Lincoln Financial Group	98	Advance Stores	49
Wheeler Clinic	98	Ryder	49

North Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	1,371	Financial Managers	187
Retail Salespersons	727	Food Service Managers	187
Software Developers	568	Nurse Practitioners	185
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	546	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	185
Customer Service Representatives	470	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	175
Computer Occupations, All Other	450	Management Analysts	174
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf.	440	Janitors & Cleaners	174
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	432	Stockers & Order Fillers	172
Medical & Health Services Managers	364	Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	169
General & Operations Managers	353	Medical Assistants	168
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	337	Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	164
Sales Representatives of Services	303	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	163
Data Scientists	265	Driver/Sales Workers	162
Sales Managers	262	Waiters & Waitresses	158
Managers, All Other	261	Accountants & Auditors	152
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	242	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	151
Marketing Managers	241	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	150
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	223	Physical Therapists	148
Project Management Specialists	220	Counselors, All Other	144
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	216	Buyers & Purchasing Agents	142
Nursing Assistants	203	Industrial Engineers	142
Fast Food & Counter Workers	196	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	141
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	196	Computer Systems Analysts	140
Food Preparation Workers	194	Production Workers, All Other	132
Financial & Investment Analysts	192	Pharmacy Technicians	128



Northwest WDA Job Ads by Industry May 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	9,220
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,583
Retail Trade	1,210
Manufacturing	670
Accommodation and Food Services	415
Wholesale Trade	413
Educational Services	370
Pro., Scientific, & Tech.Services	351
Finance and Insurance	274
Administrative and Support	216
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	206
Construction	170
Public Administration	127
Transportation and Warehousing	120
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	89
Information	77
Utilities	74
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	53
Agriculture	38
Management	15
Unspecified	1,749
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Source: CT DOL Analysis of HWOL



Northwest WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
Danbury, CT	2,126	Salisbury, CT	77
Waterbury, CT	1,592	New Fairfield, CT	75
Torrington, CT	744	Woodbury, CT	65
Cheshire, CT	595	New Hartford, CT	61
Ridgefield, CT	545	Kent, CT	59
Newtown, CT	361	Prospect, CT	54
Naugatuck, CT	333	Redding, CT	51
New Milford, CT	327	Bethlehem, CT	33
Southbury, CT	290	Bridgewater, CT	32
Brookfield, CT	288	Morris, CT	31
Bethel, CT	286	Barkhamsted, CT	28
Watertown, CT	252	Cornwall, CT	14
Litchfield, CT	167	Colebrook, CT	10
Middlebury, CT	133	Goshen, CT	9
Sharon, CT	128	Norfolk, CT	9
Canaan, CT	125	Roxbury, CT	7
Wolcott, CT	115	Harwinton, CT	6
Washington, CT	94	Sherman, CT	6
Thomaston, CT	92		

Northwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Nuvance Health	462	Starbucks	39
Hartford HealthCare	354	Elara Caring	37
Boehringer Ingelheim International	134	Leonardo DRS	36
Trinity Health	114	Walmart	36
Macy's	102	Post University	35
Waterbury Hospital	85	Charter Senior Living	34
CVS Health	79	Closets By Design	33
Trinity Health Of New England	71	Bozzuto's	31
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital	68	Marrakech	31
Domino's Pizza	68	Maplewood At Stony Hill	30
Big Y Foods	60	Walgreens Boots Alliance	30
Ability & Beyond	59	BJ's Wholesale Club	29
National Health Care Associates	55	Companions And Homemakers	28
Stop & Shop	54	State of Connecticut	28
Benchmark Senior Living	53	Eversource Energy	23
Guitar Center Stores	52	LHC Group	23
Compass Group	50	TJX	23
Danbury Public Schools	45	O'Reilly Auto Parts	22
Advance Stores	41	Pricerite	22
AutoZone	41	Ametek	21
BD	41	Apple	21
Encompass Health	41	Universacare	21
UnitedHealth Group	41	Almost Family	20
Waterbury Public Schools	41	Bartlett	20
Amn Agency	39		



Northwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	722	Driver/Sales Workers	72
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	426	Pharmacy Technicians	71
Retail Salespersons	396	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	70
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	227	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	69
Medical & Health Services Managers	149	Secondary School Teachers	69
Nursing Assistants	146	Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	68
Customer Service Representatives	126	Managers, All Other	67
Medical Assistants	120	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	65
Physical Therapists	115	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	64
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	114	Food Service Managers	63
Stockers & Order Fillers	111	Sales Representatives of Services	63
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	110	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	60
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	106	Financial Managers	57
Nurse Practitioners	94	Counselors, All Other	57
Food Preparation Workers	93	Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	56
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	93	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	54
Production Workers, All Other	90	Waiters & Waitresses	53
General & Operations Managers	85	Cashiers	51
Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	80	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	49
Janitors & Cleaners	76	Security Guards	49
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf.	76	Medical Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	49
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	74	Coaches & Scouts	48
Fast Food & Counter Workers	73	Receptionists & Information Clerks	44
Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	73	Industrial Engineers	43
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	72	Sales Managers	42



South Central WDA Job Ads by Industry May 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	13,002
Health Care and Social Assistance	3,283
Retail Trade	1,450
Educational Services	852
Manufacturing	842
Accommodation and Food Services	686
Finance and Insurance	449
Pro., Scientific, & Tech.Services	448
Administrative and Support	434
Wholesale Trade	334
Transportation and Warehousing	304
Construction	270
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	263
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	173
Public Administration	170
Utilities	162
Information	162
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	100
Agriculture	32
Management	27
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	25
Unspecified	2,536
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South Central WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
New Haven, CT	3,758	Madison, CT	163
Middletown, CT	1,164	Essex, CT	117
Wallingford, CT	1,008	Woodbridge, CT	108
Milford, CT	982	East Hampton, CT	100
Meriden, CT	794	Portland, CT	91
North Haven, CT	633	Durham, CT	86
Hamden, CT	629	North Branford, CT	86
Orange, CT	565	Westbrook, CT	81
West Haven, CT	514	Deep River, CT	77
Branford, CT	486	Chester, CT	65
Cromwell, CT	308	Haddam, CT	50
Guilford, CT	298	Bethany, CT	48
Old Saybrook, CT	260	East Haddam, CT	48
Clinton, CT	227	Middlefield, CT	42
East Haven, CT	197	Killingworth, CT	17

South Central WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Yale New Haven Health	571	Pieper Veterinary Hospital	45
Yale University	446	AutoZone	44
Hartford HealthCare	260	Quinnipiac University	42
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Cente	r 242	United States Department of Veterans A	41
Middlesex Health System	115	Subway	38
Marrakech	110	Advance Stores	36
Masonicare	109	Walmart	36
Stop & Shop	108	Macy's	35
CVS Health	79	Starbucks	32
Walgreens Boots Alliance	79	Fair Haven Community Health Care	30
Elara Caring	77	Rushford	29
Elevance Health	76	TJX	27
Avangrid	75	Choate Rosemary Hall	26
Dattco	69	Arrow Electronics	25
State of Connecticut	66	Albertus Magnus College	24
Midstate Medical Center	51	Gaylord Specialty Healthcare	24
Benchmark Senior Living	49	Iberdrola Renewables	24
Big Y Foods	49	Pact Mso	24
Domino's Pizza	49	Gilead Community Services	23
UnitedHealth Group	49	O'Reilly Auto Parts	23
Medtronic	48	Optum	23
University of New Haven	47	Adams Hometown Markets	22
Wesleyan University	47	Charter Senior Living	22
Adelbrook	45	Apple	21



South Central WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	873	Janitors & Cleaners	110
Retail Salespersons	478	Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	105
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	419	Physical Therapists	103
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	262	Waiters & Waitresses	102
Medical & Health Services Managers	228	Project Management Specialists	101
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	197	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	98
Stockers & Order Fillers	158	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	97
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	146	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	97
General & Operations Managers	145	Nurse Practitioners	96
Customer Service Representatives	143	Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	96
Nursing Assistants	141	Driver/Sales Workers	96
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf.	140	Cashiers	91
Sales Representatives of Services	132	Sales Managers	89
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	130	Production Workers, All Other	87
Food Preparation Workers	130	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	80
Postsecondary Teachers	127	Financial Managers	79
Managers, All Other	126	Educational, Guidance, & Career Counselors	75
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	125	Security Guards	75
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers	123	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	71
Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	118	Child, Family, & School Social Workers	68
Supervisors of Food Prep. & Serving Workers	116	Counselors, All Other	63
Medical Assistants	115	Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	62
Pharmacy Technicians	114	Pharmacists	60
Food Service Managers	111	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	60
Fast Food & Counter Workers	111	Medical Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	60



Southwest WDA Job Ads by Industry May 2025

Industry	Job Ads
Total	14,552
Health Care and Social Assistance	2,671
Retail Trade	1,501
Pro., Scientific, & Tech.Services	1,093
Manufacturing	1,009
Finance and Insurance	868
Educational Services	702
Accommodation and Food Services	678
Administrative and Support	485
Information	400
Other Services (except Public Admin.)	372
Wholesale Trade	345
Construction	285
Transportation and Warehousing	260
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	218
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	180
Public Administration	101
Utilities	81
Management	40
Agriculture	39
Mining, Quarrying, and Extraction	10
Unspecified	3,214
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Southwest WDA Job Ads by Location

Location	Postings	Location	Postings
Stamford, CT	3,614	Derby, CT	353
Bridgeport, CT	1,870	Darien, CT	279
Norwalk, CT	1,805	New Canaan, CT	253
Greenwich, CT	1,431	Seymour, CT	223
Fairfield, CT	1,054	Monroe, CT	198
Shelton, CT	756	Oxford, CT	163
Stratford, CT	707	Ansonia, CT	122
Trumbull, CT	630	Weston, CT	39
Westport, CT	612	Beacon Falls, CT	38
Wilton, CT	387	Easton, CT	18

Southwest WDA Employers with the Most Job Ads

Employer	Ads	Employer (continued)	Ads
Hartford HealthCare	648	Whole Foods	50
Yale New Haven Health	363	Compass Group	49
Stamford Health Ltd	204	Webster Bank	47
Spectrum	166	NBC	46
Nuvance Health	145	Stamford Public Schools	46
Lockheed Martin	124	Town Of Greenwich	46
CVS Health	111	Carrington	39
ASML	104	Cincinnati Financial	39
Synchrony	102	Universacare	36
Planetree	82	Koninklijke Philips N.V	34
GE Aerospace	73	HEI Hotels & Resorts	33
Griffin Hospital	73	New Canaan Public Schools	33
Sacred Heart University	73	State of Connecticut	33
Starbucks	73	Equinox	31
M&T Bank	71	Guitar Center Stores	30
Big Y Foods	67	Stratford Public Schools	30
Stop & Shop	67	Gartner	29
Norwalk Public Schools	66	Amn Agency	28
Greenwich Public Schools	64	Interactive Brokers	28
Elara Caring	63	Abercrombie & Fitch	27
Griffin Health	63	FactSet Research Systems	27
Benchmark Senior Living	61	Fairfield University	27
Walgreens Boots Alliance	59	Penske Automotive Group	27
PricewaterhouseCoopers	56	Westport Public Schools	26
Apple	55	JPMorgan Chase	25



Southwest WDA Occupations with the Most Job Ads

Occupation	Ads	Occupation	Ads
Registered Nurses	901	Financial & Investment Analysts	113
Retail Salespersons	494	Food Preparation Workers	113
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	309	Health Technologists & Technicians, All Other	112
Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	285	Waiters & Waitresses	111
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manuf.	245	Project Management Specialists	105
Medical & Health Services Managers	223	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	105
Financial Managers	220	Managers, All Other	103
Customer Service Representatives	209	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	102
General & Operations Managers	207	Coaches & Scouts	101
Licensed Practical & Licensed Voc. Nurses	172	Food Service Managers	99
Nursing Assistants	172	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	99
Sales Representatives of Services	161	Janitors & Cleaners	98
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	161	Cashiers	97
Marketing Managers	153	Medical Secretaries & Admin. Assistants	96
Medical Assistants	151	Technical & Scientific Products Sales Reps.	94
Supervisors of Office & Admin. Support Workers	150	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	92
Fast Food & Counter Workers	146	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	91
Stockers & Order Fillers	145	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	84
Secondary School Teachers	143	Security Guards	82
Software Developers	142	Data Scientists	81
Computer Occupations, All Other	140	Personal Financial Advisors	80
Sales Managers	139	Pharmacy Technicians	79
Nurse Practitioners	128	Receptionists & Information Clerks	77
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	123	Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	76
Accountants & Auditors	113		



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